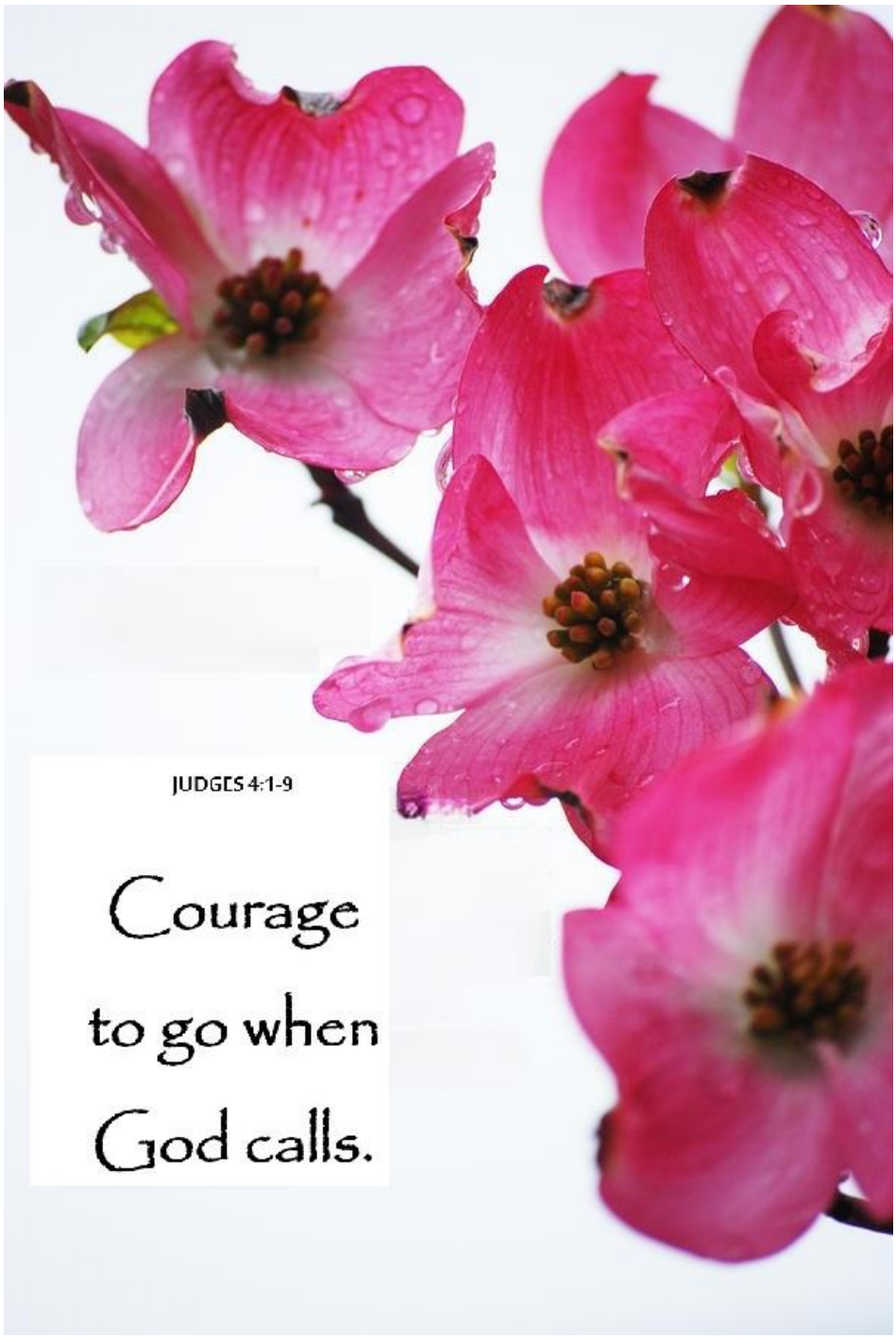

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David Majoros, D.M.A., Director of Music,
Betty Gastelua, Lector

*stand as you are comfortable

GATHERING *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee,* Smith

GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PRELUDE** *Welcome, v. 1* W&S #3152

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
Friends, the Spirit of God has called us here this morning.
We come together in gladness, to worship and praise the Lord!
Disciples of Christ, the Spirit is here among us, embracing us in love.
We rejoice in this opportunity to be in God's presence.
People of God, the Spirit will go with us on our way.
We are confident that God's power sustains us always. Praise be to God!

***HYMN** *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise* TFWS #2031

***INVOCATION**
Your love, O God, calls us here, gathers us in, and fills us as we worship together. Speak to our hearts in power and send us from this place to offer compassion and to do justice in all that we do, for we would be your people, following in your path. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

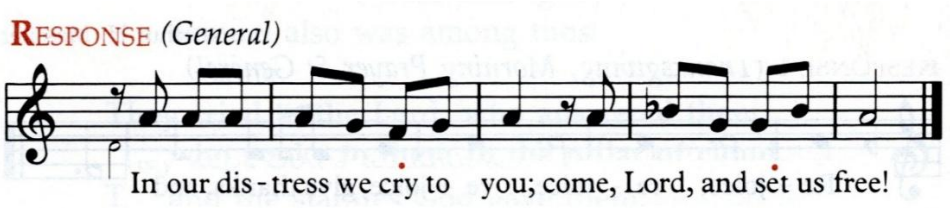
***GLORIA PATRI** UMH #71

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
Open our ears, O Lord, to hear you speak. Clear our minds of the clutter of worry and distraction that we might focus on your word, your call, and your love. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Judges 4:1-10

CHANGE THE WORLD

PSALTER Psalm 123



[1]To you I lift up my eyes,
O you who are enthroned in the heavens!
[2]As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master,
as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he has mercy upon us.
[3]Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
for we have had more than enough of contempt.
**[4]Our soul has had more than its fill of the scorn of those who are at ease,
of the contempt of the proud. R**

ANTHEM *Forever Blest Are They,* Handel, arr. Stanton

***GOSPEL READING** Matthew 25:14-30
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN** *Together We Serve* TFWS #2175

SERMON *Courage to Hope, Courage to Give*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FROM JOHN 1
We believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

We believe that God was in the person of Jesus Christ,
the Word of God.
The Word became flesh and lived among us;
we have seen his glory,
the glory of the only Son,
full of grace and truth.
Jesus came to bring life and light to all people.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the presence of Jesus among us still.

The Spirit calls us to be the church,
to feed the hungry,
to welcome the stranger,
to offer forgiveness and follow the path of peace,
to proclaim the gospel of love in everything we do.
Life, love, community, and grace are gifts of God, for which
we give thanks and praise. Amen.

PRAYER HYMN *Take My Life and Let It Be* UMH #399
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
SILENT PRAYER
PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING INVITATION
OFFERTORY *Someday,* Rick Vale Frank Rendo, soloist
***DOXOLOGY** UMH #94

***PRAYER OF CONSECRATION** (read alternately, right side and **left side**)
For your good gifts in our lives, we thank you.
For the opportunity to respond in love, we thank you.
For this community of care and fellowship, we thank you.
For the responsibility of working and meeting together
for your work in the world, we thank you.
For the gift of giving, that expands our world, we thank you.
For the challenge of stewardship to your world and to your people,
we thank you.
Gracious God, accept and consecrate these gifts and pledges
Guide us wisely, that we may use them well
To feed the hungry
To clothe the naked
To witness to your love to our neighbors
To stand up for justice in this world
To open our doors to those who are searching for a home
To live together in your grace, that others may come to know you.
For we are Farmingdale United Methodist Church,
gathered to live in your love and witness to your ways.
We are Farmingdale United Methodist Church,
called to manifest your glory in love, here in this place.
Amen.
And Amen.

***HYMN** *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* UMH #664

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *Come, Let Us Dream* W&S #3157

Our worship has ended; our service begins.
Please join us for coffee hour downstairs in the fellowship hall.

WELCOME, VISITORS!
Thank you for joining us in worship this morning. There's a Visitor Center in the room To the right of the sanctuary with information and a welcome packet. If you'd like to Share your name and address, you may use the QR code, or sign the guest book in the Visitor Center.

PRAYER GROUPS AND BIBLE STUDIES

- Wednesday Bible Study, 10:30 a.m. via Zoom
- Friday Ladies' Small Group, 7:30 p.m. via Zoom

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Nursery School Board, Tuesday, Nov. 17, 7:00pm
- SPR, Wednesday, Nov. 18, 7:00pm

LECTORS
Nov. 15 Betty Gastelua
Nov. 22 Rev. Rick Edwards
Nov. 29 Lois Muller

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS
Nov. 15 Amanda & Kathy
Nov. 22 Rita & John
Nov. 29 UWF

CONCERNS & COMMITMENTS:

Whenever the gospel of Jesus Christ is proclaimed, the Spirit of God is at work. If you have been touched by God and desire to make a commitment to Christ and to His Church or you would like to have the pastor pray with/for you, please speak with her.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We'll share our prayer concerns aloud in worship. The ushers have microphones to bring to you to share. If you'd prefer, you may add a written prayer request to the offering plate.

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Orders are due by November 24th.

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